

ideas are in the air, and these are bound to make their impress upon public opinion and legislation. The medical profession should be in a position to speak with a united voice. The only body in Ontario, so far, that represents the entire profession is the College of Physicians and Surgeons. This body, however, is largely for maintenance of a proper standard of education.

The organization that can best speak for the whole profession is the Ontario Medical Association. If the officers of the Association could state that they represented the whole profession and not merely a few hundreds, the weight that would be attached to the words of these officers would be in proportion increased. If for lack of organization and a united front the profession does not reach its ideals and secure its rights, it will only have itself to blame.

All your strength is in your union,
All your weakness is in discord.

MENTAL HYGIENE COURSES.

Seven courses in eight weeks' time—this is the bill-of-fare prepared for nurses and social workers who plan to take advantage of the extension work in mental hygiene offered by the University Department of Social Service. As arranged in the weekly schedule, allowing from one to three hours each, however, the programme does not appear quite so formidable.

Foremost in the list of courses comes psychiatry, then psychology, with mental testing; neurology; child welfare, with special attention to the mentally abnormal child; occupational therapy; social conditions as related to mental health, defect and disease, and economic conditions in similar relations.

Special lessons will also be given on heredity, immigration, etc., in their bearing on questions of mental hygiene. Ten hours a week are to be set aside for field work, arranged under three heads—attendance at clinics, visits of observation and practice work under direction.

The visits will include Mimico, Whitby, Alexandra School, Mercer Reformatory and other agencies where the presence of mental defectives creates problems.

Lecturers for the composite course, which begin April 19th, are: Prof. R. M. MacIver, Dr. C. K. Clarke, Dr. C. M. Hincks, Dr. Eric K. Clarke, Dr. Gordon S. Mundie, Prof. W. G. Smith, Dr. E. A. Bott, Dr.